

## CAPITAL CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE IS READY FOR OPENING

## Chicago Winner At Mile

Wins Relay Championship in Penn Carnival After Ten Years.

Gallaudet Is Beaten By a Small Margin.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—A monster crowd of 15,000 people saw the University of Pennsylvania's thirteenth annual relay carnival on Franklin field this afternoon and cheered itself hoarse over scores of exciting finishes in the relay events and excellent performances in the field and special events. More than 1,000 athletes were on the track and arena, and the meet was the most successful in intercollegiate history.

The honors of the day were very well distributed. The University of Chicago, after nearly ten years of trying, finally captured the one-mile relay championship, the Westerners leading Pennsylvania to the tape by twenty-five yards, in 3:25.2.

## Michigan Gets Four-Mile.

The University of Michigan carried off its fifth successive victory in the four-mile relay race, defeating Pennsylvania by more than one hundred yards. The time for this race was only 18:45.5. Columbia University proved the surprise in the two-mile race, and romped away with the championship after an exciting last quarter mile with Dartmouth. The fine sprinting of Zink, of the New York team, was what won the victory for Columbia. After being apparently beaten, he came along in the last one hundred yards with a wonderful spurt and won the race by ten yards. The time was 8:11.45.

The 120-yard brought out one of the finest quartets of hurdlers ever seen at these relays. The event was won by Shaw, of Dartmouth, in the fine time of 1:25.5 seconds, equaling the intercollegiate records held by A. C. Kranzlein, Harvard, of Amherst, was a good second, being beaten by only a yard and a half. McCullough, of Pennsylvania, was third, and Talbot, of Cornell, fourth.

## Rulon-Miller Takes Hundred.

In the 100-yard, two Princeton men, Rulon-Miller and Gamble, and Robert of Amherst, worked their way through the preliminary heats. Rulon-Miller won the final heat, beating Read by one and one-half yards and Gamble by three yards. Although the sprinters had a slight wind at their backs, the time was only 1:25.5 seconds.

The best performance of the afternoon in the field events was the pole vaulting of Allen, of Syracuse. The Syracuse man first won the event with a leap of 11 feet 10 inches, and then went after the demolishing of records. On his first attempt he cleared the bar at 12 feet, which broke the Eastern intercollegiate record. Then he moved the bar up and scaled it at 12 feet 13 inches. He made a desperate try to get a new world record at 12 feet 5 inches, but could not negotiate this height.

## Kruger Outpoints Garrels.

There was an up-set in the shot-put in which it was thought Garrels, the Michigan wonder, would win. But Garrels, who has been doing 45 and 46 feet of late, could not shove the missile out as far as Kruger, of Swarthmore, and was beaten by three inches. Kruger's put being 45 feet 9 inches. Talbot, of Merceburg, was first in the hammer, with a throw of 133 feet 9 inches. Talbot, who is only a school boy, finished up his day's work by getting third in the discus throw.

Moffit, the Pennsylvania star, was first in the high jump, with a fine leap of six feet. In the one-mile relay the Chicago team led almost from start. The second Pennsylvania runner, Haydock, made up some of the lost ground, but his was a hopeless task, and Merriam, of Chicago, finished twenty yards ahead of Cartmell.

In the four-mile relay race Michigan won the first mile by twenty-five yards to spare and continued to increase the distance in every relay except the second, in which Root, for Pennsylvania, cut down Michigan's lead to ten yards.

## Gallaudet Second.

Athletes from the South figured prominently in many of the track events. The first to win distinction were the quartet of members representing St. James College. E. Warfield, Jr., A. Stevens, M. Crawford, and J. T. Harrison, captured the third college race, beating out Gallaudet by the margin of a few feet. Scarcely had this triumph been recorded before the Westminster College relay team, composed of W. E. Brown, W. L. Marks, J. R. Mitchell, and J. G. McKay, won the next college race in a most pressing fashion, beating teams from Washington and Jefferson. Western University of Pennsylvania, and the crack runners from Villanova College.

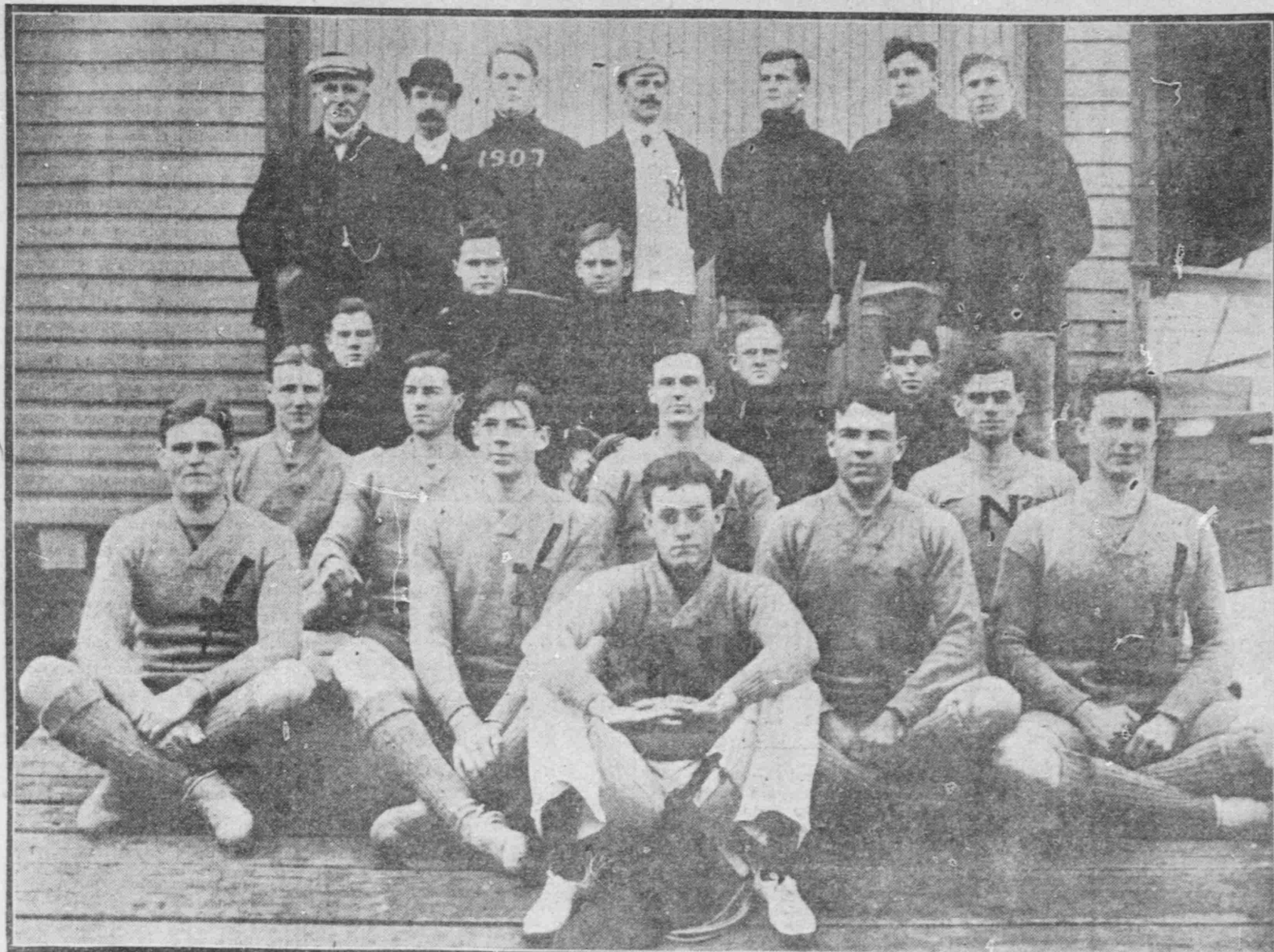
Western Maryland College team ran close to Haverford in the next one-mile event, while Johns Hopkins had to be content with third place in the class with Lafayette, Swarthmore, Ohio State University, and Pennsylvania State College.

## O'Boyle Doesn't Run.

There was much disappointment at the withdrawal of O'Boyle, Georgetown, who was entered in the 100-yard. He was drawn in the third heat with Richards, of Massachusetts, Schoonmaker, of Princeton, and Gambler, of Princeton. He made a false start, was penalized one yard, and then withdrew from the race without starting.

## YALE VARSITY CREW TO ROW NAVY; MIDSHIPMEN ALLOW FOR NO EXCUSES

Navy's Candidates for Poughkeepsie Crew



At bottom—Roberts, coxswain. Bottom row, left to right—Leighton, 5; Rockwell, 6; Ingram, captain, stroke; Pritchard, 3. Second row—Bagg, 2; Davis, bow; McKee, 7; White, 4. Third row—Magruder, 5; Parker, bow; Williams, coxswain; Richardson, 3; Kinkaid, 2. Fourth row—McMasters, trainer; Cooper, assistant; Montgomery, 6; Glendon, coach; Stevenson, stroke; Stoer, 4; Friedell, 7.

The members of the first crew are in the bottom and second rows and wear white sweaters; the members of the second crew are in the third and fourth rows and wear black sweaters.

## Tired of Being Charged With Defeating Only Second Eight.

ANNAPOLIS, April 27.—The Naval Academy crew is working as hard for the race with Yale, which will take place here on May 4, as it will in preparation for the Poughkeepsie Regatta on June 26.

Several circumstances unite to make the race with Yale decidedly the most important event which ever took place on the Severn. There have been excellent conditions for practice during the week. The crew has been shaken by Coach Glendon into better form, and steady improvement is being shown.

The change by which Davis was put at bow and Leighton at No. 5, has worked well, and has put more weight in the waist of the boat. Pritchard, who weighs 190 pounds, is a fixture at No. 3, and seems rather far up for so heavy an oarsman, but bow and No. 2 are the lightest men in the boat, and he offsets them.

Probably Yale's Last. It is generally thought that this season's race will be the last one between Yale and the Naval Academy. It has been felt here for several seasons that Yale was becoming more and more reluctant to take the long and expensive trip from New Haven to Annapolis, and since the Academy has been putting such strong crews on the water, and generally proving the winner, the fact diminished the importance of Yale's race with Harvard.

When the races with Yale began in 1899, there was no question that a representative Yale crew, the best that could be put on the water at the time, was brought to the Severn. Of late seasons, however, Yale has been fond of calling the crew that raced the midshipmen, the "Annapolis" or "College" crew, and has claimed that it was not the first crew.

This year, it was published from New Haven that the second crew was coming to Annapolis. Attention was called to the fact by the Navy management that it was distinctly understood that the first crew should come, and now Yale has announced that the whole varsity will row in the race.

## May 4 a Big Day.

It is believed here that the announcement that Yale will bring its varsity crew to Annapolis is an announcement that it will come ready to make a desperate attempt to end the series between the two institutions with a victory for the Blue. The Navy is not daunted by this challenge, and a great effort will be made to keep the palm of victory at Annapolis.

## AMERICANS WINNING BRITISH MEDALS

For the third successive year the gold medal awarded annually by the Royal Astronomical Society of London to the one person who has done the most during the last year to further astronomical works has been awarded to an American. This year the medal has been bestowed upon Prof. Ernest W. Brown, who holds the chair of Mathematics in Haverford (Pa.) College. The winning of the Royal Society's medal is a world-wide honor.

## PUBLIC OPINION DOESN'T BOTHER BILL SQUIRES

Takes No Chances and Will Become Acclimated Before He Fights.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—This Bill Squires affair has a humorous side to it. The Australian is in the full swing of preparation over at Shannon's resort, near San Rafael, and yet has no particular match or date in view.

He is training against time, as it were. He is trying out the California climate and if it treats him kindly he may be able to inform the promoters within a week or two how soon he will consider it safe to accept his first ring engagement.

So far as can be judged, Squires is not worrying about public opinion or percentages, or purses, or anything in that line. His first care apparently is to be sure that Bill Squires is as formidable in California as he is in Australia. He does not care how many holidays and how many chances of big gates may pass. He wants to feel that he is all there and then he will be content to take things as they come.

It has been suggested that as Squires is such a thoroughly unknown quantity he should submit to a trying-out before asking the public to purchase tickets for his first engagement. It has been intimated that most of the Australian fighters who came here were tested before being placed in the ring.

## Came Here Unheralded.

The fact that most of the Australian fighters came here unheralded is lost sight of. They landed here without any particular recommendation and they had to submit to the trying-out process to prove that they were worthy of engagements.

Squires is indorsed by the Australian sporting press as the undisputed champion of that far country. He has for a backer one of the wealthiest sporting men at the Antipodes and he has traveled to this country in style befitting an acknowledged champion.

## His Money Talks.

All things considered, Squires can scoff at the proposition that he consent to be tried out—at least until his \$5,000 is covered.

Squires is as much a stranger to the writer as he is to the other American sportsmen who met him on his arrival and who have seen him at work since. I am free to confess that he has impressed me favorably. He has the regulation "scrapping dial," to wit, the square jaw, the determined mouth, and the deep set eyes. I don't believe I ever saw a piece of human fighting machinery in which there was so little waste material. I'll be bound that when seen in action he will show that he is quick, relentless and hard hitting.

There is just one thing I am wondering about and I guess I'll have to see Bill Squires deep in the actual turmoil of a scrap before I can glean any information on the point. I can see by his looks that he is game to the core

## All-High Team For Penn Trip

That Washington All-High School team which is to play the Pennsylvania Freshmen at Philadelphia next Saturday as a prologue to the Penn-Princeton intercollegiate championship game, has been finally selected and presents about as strong a combination as could be gotten together this early in the high school season.

Those who will make the trip are: Radford, Michael, Howard, Kemp, and Fort, of Western; Goodman, Chapin, and Reichard, of Technical; Macdonald, of Central, and also Burch and Hamilton, of Central; field and track athletes who will go along but do not expect to play ball.

The party will leave here next Friday afternoon, and will be entertained in Philadelphia at the various fraternity and club houses.

The Washington All-High-Princeton game will be played at Princeton on June 1.

and that he has great driving power. I imagine he will be as quick as a cat on his feet.

But his earmarks are the earmarks of a fellow who jumps close and invites trouble and I'd like to know how he bears the brunt of bruising exchanges.

## Squires Impresses Naughton.

We have had hard punches in this country—men like Peter Maher and Joe Chynowski, for instance—who could inflict terrible punishment, but who could not bear comparatively light taps in return. Fighters with glass jaws, the slang-monkeys call them. Squires' jaw is as durable as Tom Sharkey's used to be and he has the faculty of pulling himself together and sailing in again after receiving a numbing smash. I can see all kinds of trouble ahead for the American heavies who stand before the Australian and the world's champion.

The Sullivan twins are a power in pugilism just at present. Not so long ago Jack made short work of Jack Palmer, of England, who came here with world's championship aspirations, and now Mike has stopped the gallop of Honey Melody, who seems to be the one and only rival of California Joe Thomas for welterweight honors.

Somewhat Jack's victory over the Englishman hasn't brought him much in the matchmaking line, but it is as sure as daylight that Mike and Thomas will be the next big card in the 145-pound division. And it will be a fight worth witnessing, when it does take place.

## There Is Plenty Doing.

The pugilistic situation in San Francisco is still enshrouded in fog, and as far as can be learned, the supervisors are in no hurry to issue permits. Some people say that six months may go by before a twenty-round match is arranged in this city.

In the meantime there will be plenty of stir at Colma, according to report. Jimmy Coffroth is the sole trader in that region, and he is going right ahead with the erection of a daylight arena in which he intends to pull off important events on holidays and Saturday afternoons.

Coffroth sees numbers of good matches in sight now. He wants to bring Squires and the O'Brien-Burns winner together on May 30 (Decoration Day), and if anything goes wrong with that attraction he will fall back upon either Jimmy Britt or George Memic, or Joe Thomas and Mike Sullivan. The new arena will be the site of the Battling Nelson-Jimmy Britt pavilion, and Coffroth says the street car service will be equal to the handling of big crowds.

## E. ODEN HORSTMAN IN ENGLISH GOLF

Former Washingtonian and Eben M. Byers to Play Abroad.

LONDON, April 27.—The arrival this week of Eben M. Byers and F. O. Horstman, the American amateur golfers, has added interest to the International Amateur Golf Championships, which are to be held on St. Andrews links beginning May 24. Both men have many friends here as they have played here before.

It is 25 to 1 against any player who may be named winning the title this year, as St. Andrews and, as they have the handicap of a long journey, probably 50 to 1 against either Byers or Horstman. There will be over 125 starters, including the present and several former champions.

The pick of the amateur golfers of the world will tee up, and while the odds are so heavy against their winning, Byers and Horstman may be depended upon to make a good fight. Byers and Horstman will find opposition to them, native St. Andrews players, James Robb and A. G. Barry, the present and the 1906 champion, besides such strong golfers as Robert Maxwell, J. Graham, Jr., the two Hunters, E. Blackwell, C. E. Dick, who beat Byers on the nineteenth hole at Sandwich; H. H. Hilton, John Ball, Jr., Hon. O. Scott, S. H. Fry, J. L. Low and J. E. Andrews. There are also the youngsters to be reckoned with, one of whom may come unknown to the first tee, as Barry did in 1895, and close the tournament crowned with laurels.

## MANY AMERICANS AT LONGCHAMPS

PARIS, April 27.—The great social event this spring has been, of course, the opening of the race course at Longchamps.

This year all people were curious to see the course, as the last time it was open to the public was the occasion of the "unfortunate incident" of the autumn of 1906, when it was wrecked by angry bettors.

No trace of this event is to be found anywhere. All around are to be seen plants and blossoming flowers, new stands and gay flags. The early spring costumes, too, were beautiful. Added to this the heavens had been propitious and the sun shone warmly.

Among the American women noted were these:

Princess Murat, who was Miss Willis, in gray with a gray hat, garlanded with pink roses.

Princess Guy de Lucigne, who was Miss Terry, in olive green, hat of the same shade and trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, also in green. Princess of Isenburg, in pastel blue cloth, with large hat of the same shade and trimmed with blue and gray feathers.

Baroness Erlanger, formerly Miss Sill, in a white embroidered dress with motifs of Irish lace and a large black picture hat.

Other women well known in French society who were at the races were the Duchesse d'Uzes, the Comtesse de Noailles, Vicomtesse de Tournay, Duchesse de Moray, Marquise de Mur, Comtesse de Guioy, the Comtesse de Saint-Sauveur, and many others. The favorite shade of green, the hats were noticed for the quantity of feathers worn and their enormous size. Very few furs were noticed, and complaints were heard on all sides of the heat, and many sought shelter under the shade of the trees, although they are as yet almost leafless.

## CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE READY FOR OPENING

Schedule of 75 Games Begins Tomorrow When Aloysius and Columbia Meet on Greatly Improved Grounds.

The managers of the various teams in the Capital City League will hold their final meeting today for the purpose of framing up the final details for the league's opening tomorrow.

The Capital City League starts its schedule of seventy-five games for each team with better prospects and a brighter outlook than ever before in its existence. Its schedule is to be finished in the early part of August, and start considerably earlier than last year. The activity displayed thus far has been in getting the names of the players in the books of the secretary, and in the hands of the president, so that the men may be eligible to play. Players' names must be on the books for two weeks prior to a game, thus insuring to every manager in the league proper notice of any change in line-up. This has been the most stringent rule of the league, and has insured for the four years of the league's existence. All deposits must be up today, as the bills which have been incurred in fixing the grounds and erecting seats must be met shortly.

## Grounds Greatly Improved.

The Columbia Athletic Club, winner of last year's bunting, will inaugurate the season with the Aloysius Club. A band will be on hand, and the first ball will be thrown out by Thomas J. Donovan, president of the Aloysius Club.

The grounds at First and M streets northwest are being put in shape. The infield is to be covered over with dirt, and the holes filled in. It may be necessary to raise the infield somewhat, but the greatest trouble has been found with the outfield. In left field there was a great quantity of slag and concrete which had to be moved. Seats for 500 will be erected along the third base line.

The Columbia Athletic Club, again under the efficient management of Maurice O'Connor, has nearly the same line-up. Mullen, W. R. Smith, and Humphrey Beckett will be the catchers. Clear is looked for first. George Fitcher, Howard Beckett, and C. Wahler are named as the pitching staff. Hook, who last year played shortstop, will repeat. Babson is named for third base, and "Jimmy" Fitzpatrick for either second or third. The outfield will be guarded by Taylor, Zannelli, and Torney.

Other men on the list are H. Bryan, A. McDonald, and Willie Keane. This is the team that Maurice O'Connor won the pennant with last year, and with the same uniformity and team work, his stars should prove the contenders all the way.

## Atlantics Again Have Irving.

The Atlantics again have John Irving as manager. He has lost former Captain Willie Handiboe, now with Aloysius. Charley Salt succeeds him as leader, and will in all likelihood do the catching. The twirling staff will consist of J. Shackelford, the old Sunday school star; J. Herring, A. Handiboe, Serzer, and other men on the list are H. Bryan, A. McDonald, and Willie Keane. This is the team that Maurice O'Connor won the pennant with last year, and with the same uniformity and team work, his stars should prove the contenders all the way.

St. Stephen's Institute will be as formidable, from the present outlook, as it was in the first two years of the league, when it won the pennant handily. "Jimmy" Hughes and Frank Handier are vested with the power of looking after the men. Graves is slated to catch again. He was one of the most reliable men that the West End team had, and his return will mean much. Charley King, who led the Fourth Presbyterian team in the Sunday School League, will hold down the first cushion. Asquith, Helrich and Charley Lord are mentioned as the probable infielders. McCarron, Moriarty, and Donovan are the outfielders.

Lutich Also on the Job. John F. Lutich, one of the most active workers for the maintenance and continuance of the Capital City League, will again manage the Aloysius Club. Davis, one of the headiest youngsters in amateur baseball, will be on first base. Fenton, Kelly, and Hurley will constitute the remainder of the infield. The pitching of the opening game will be done by Finnegan probably. In the outfield Matt Mahoney, Farrell and Foster are spoken of.

The Southern Railway team through the efforts of Horace K. H. H. its manager, is in the race from the start. The line-up is not known definitely, but with such men as Dutch Kneary, Kline Schmidt, the two Symonowicz, McKnight, Warman, Pernery, Linsbach, and McCarthy the outlook is promising.

G. P. O. Looks Good. The Government Printing Office team is as much an uncertainty as the Southern Railway and its line-up will be regarded with much interest by the older members of the sextet. If experience counts for aught the Printers have in George Forden, the manager, one of the most level headed men the league has known. His team will be taken from Norman Kraft, Archie Smith, N. Bernham, Elliot Brown, Barnard, Ives McDonald, R. Hester, Harry McGuinn, Sylvester Nugent.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The Business High School team defeated the Bethel Military Academy in a close game today by 3 to 2. Dument pitched an excellent game for Business, striking out eight men and allowing but four scattered hits.

Spicer pitched a good game for Bethel, but was given poor support by his team mates. The fielding of Koonen, at first, was easily the feature. He put out four men unassisted.

The score: R.H.E. Business.....1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4-3 2 1 Bethel.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 1 4 Umpire—Mr. Jeffries, Bethel Military Academy.

YALE BEATS COLUMBIA. NEW YORK, April 27.—Yale had an easy time defeating Columbia today, shutting out the local collegians by 9 to 0. The Blue and White players played like school boys in the field. After the second inning, Yale found Bradke's pitching to its liking. Score: Yale.....9 0 2 0 2 2 0 1 2-3 12 Columbia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-4 8 Batteries—Meyer and T. Jones; Bradke and Young. Umpire—Quigg.

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